

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please reconsider any decision to loosen rules regarding media ownership. We live in a town which has only one cable provider and our rates are going through the roof. Since we moved to our current location our cable company has been sold four times and every time our rates increase. I want to see more competition for cable business, not less. These are nothing but unregulated monopolies and they are detrimental to consumers. Please don't give fewer companies more power to hurt consumers.